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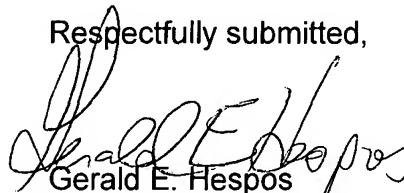
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		5,660,558	8-1997	Osanai et al.			
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